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The reply filed on June 15, 2009 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

While Applicant has indicated that claims 23-33 are being elected without traverse, Applicant has failed to indicate which Invention is being elected, Invention I or Invention II. Further, Applicant has not indicated whether any or all of new claims 34-38 are to be included with elected claims 23-33, so Applicant's election is confusing in this manner. See 37 CFR 1.111.

Further, to avoid confusion, Applicant, in any future response, should submit only a marked-up copy of the claims to avoid confusion, since the submission of a clean copy of the claims is not necessary and could result in confusion at the Office as to which set is to be scanned in the file as the "official" set of claims that the examiner is supposed to refer to.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Christopher J. Novosad whose telephone number is 571-272-6993. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday 5:30am-4:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael Carone can be reached at 571-272-6873. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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